

Firefighting in Colonial America Graphic Organizer

1. List three ways people used fire in 18th-century America.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. List three reasons fire posed a danger to cities and towns.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. Describe three major fires in colonial America.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

4. Draw a picture of a “bucket brigade” and a ladder used to fight a fire.

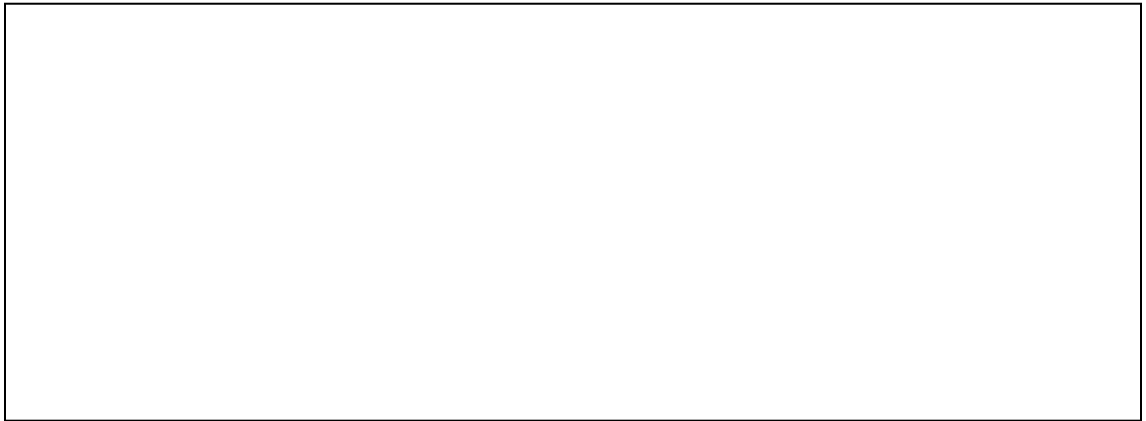


5. What role did fire play in moving Virginia's colonial capital from Jamestown to Williamsburg?

6. List three ways fire engines improved firefighting methods

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

7. Draw a picture showing a colonial fire engine being used to extinguishing a fire.



8. How did Williamsburg try to prevent fires at night?

9. Why might criminals set a fire while committing a crime?

10. List three ways people worked together to fight fires.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____